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Checklist for replication files:

- 1) Email us the **data** used in all analyses, in a commonly used format (either a .csv or .dta format)
- 2) Email us the **replication file**, which can be either a script (or do-file) for a statistical software package or a manual description of the procedures used in the analysis. From these instructions, one should be able to reproduce every table in the article.
 - Ensure that the code in the script/do-file is clearly labeled so it can be discerned what segments of code produce what results in the paper.
 - If the paper includes any simulations, please ensure to *set the seed* and note the seed number in the replication file so the exact results can be reproduced.
 - Note in the script/do-file *all packages* which are necessary to download and install prior to the replication. Also note what version of the statistics software was used to run the analysis. For example, “Analysis run using Stata13”.
 - If a replication will require many hours to estimate, please indicate an estimate of the time required in the script or a text file.
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